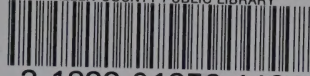


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OF THE

Town of Wilton

FOR THE

Year Ending February 1st



1943

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Town Officers for 1942

MODERATOR

C. N. BLANCHARD

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

CLIFFORD M. WINTER

HOMER F. FARRINGTON

MID W. BROWN

CLERK

HOWARD E. KYES

TREASURER

HOWARD E. KYES

ROAD COMMISSIONER

WILL B. FROST

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

J. MERLE SMITH

ROY P. GIFFORD

JENNIE F. COLLINS

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

ARNOLD M. SANBORN

HEALTH OFFICERS

MAYNARD B. COLLEY, M. D.

ARTHUR L. CROSSETT

TAX COLLECTOR

HATTIE B. MILLER

EXCISE TAX COLLECTOR

J. MERLE SMITH

FIRE WARDEN

MILFORD DYKE

FIRE CHIEF

RAYMOND WHITNEY

HALL AGENT

ROBERT E. WOOD

CONSTABLES

ROBERT E. WOOD

HATTIE B. MILLER

TRUANT OFFICER

WILFRED COLE

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

RAYMOND WHITNEY

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

MALCOLM L. DAVENPORT

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

NELLIE SARGENT

GEORGE H. THOMAS

SEXTONS

WARREN W. ADAMS

HARRY H. ADAMS

WILLIAM TRACY

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND CHIMNEYS

ROBERT E. WOOD

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER

HAROLD H. JACKSON

Finance Committee Report

The following appropriations are recommended by the Finance Committee:

Common Schools	\$18,000 00
Physical Education in Common Schools	300 00
School Appliances, Repairs, Playgrounds, and Insurance	1,600 00
Superintendency of Schools	600 00
Wilton Academy Tuition	16,000 00
Public Health Nurse	800 00
Support of Dependent Children	1,700 00
Support of Dependent Mothers	550 00
Town Charges	4,000 00
Interest on Loans	150 00
Summer Roads and Bridges	5,500 00
Winter Roads	3,500 00
Snow Fence	100 00
State Highway Maintenance and Snow Removal (Sec. 9)	1,044 00
Third Class Road Maintenance	850 00
State Aid Road Maintenance (Sec. 18)	274 00
Tarvia	3,000 00
Village View Street	500 00
Free Public Library	1,300 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Hydrant Service	1,035 00
Fire Department	2,000 00
Tractor	3,000 00
Street Lights	2,840 00
Care of Cemeteries	500 00
Abatements	200 00
Civilian Defense	1,000 00
Town Dump	100 00

State Tax Estimate (1942 Valuation)		\$14,977 37
County Tax Estimate (1942 Valuation)		4,127 04
		<hr/>
		\$89,647 41
Overlay		93 34
		<hr/>
		\$89,740 75
Estimated Poll Tax	\$2,700 00	
Estimated Excise Tax	2,200 00	
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		\$4,900 00
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Necessary to raise		\$84,840 75
Estimated Valuation	\$1,885,350 00	
Estimated Tax Rate	.045	

Respectfully submitted,

Homer F. Farrington, Howard E. Kyes, A. M. Sanborn, E. E. Bubier,
R. C. Hall, W. S. Bass, W. A. Weeks, E. H. Morison, J. F. Blanchard,
W. B. Frost.

Finance Committee.

Town Warrant

To Hattie B. Miller, a Constable in the Town of Wilton, in the County of Franklin: GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilton, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall on Monday, the 1st day of March, next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, (Eastern War Time) then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2

To choose by ballot the following officers for the ensuing year in accordance with Sections 38 to 52 inclusive, of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, and all acts amendatory thereof or additional thereto, to wit: Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, Member of School Board for three years, and Road Commissioner. The polls or ballot boxes for receiving ballots for the above mentioned offices shall be closed at 12:30 P. M. (Eastern War Time).

Article 3

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$18,000.00, more or less, for the Support of Common Schools for the ensuing year.

Article 4

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00, more or less, for Instruction in Physical Education in Common Schools for the ensuing year.

Article 5

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,600.00, more or less, for School Appliances, Repairs, Playgrounds and Insurance on the School Buildings.

Article 6

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$600.00, more or less, for the Superintendency of our Public Schools for the ensuing year.

Article 7

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to make a contract with and pay the Trustees of Wilton Academy for the tuition of its scholars qualified to attend such school, in accordance with Section 92 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

Article 8

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$16,000.00, more or less, for this purpose, to wit: Tuition of its scholars attending Wilton Academy.

Article 9

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$800.00, more or less, for the services of a Public Health Nurse, under the direction of the Local Health Council.

Article 10

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,700.00, more or less, for the Support of Dependent Children for the ensuing year.

Article 11

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$550.00, more or less, for Dependent Mothers for the ensuing year.

Article 12

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Support of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Article 13

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$4,000.00, more or less, to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year.

Article 14

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$150.00, more or less, to pay interest on loans.

Article 15

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,500.00, more or less, for Summer Roads and Bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 16

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,500.00, more or less, for Winter Roads for the ensuing year.

Article 17

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00, more or less, for Purchase of new Snow Fence.

Article 18

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,044.00 for Maintenance and Snow Removal on State Highways, within the limits of the town, during the ensuing year, under the provisions of Section 9, of Chapter 149, of the Public Laws of 1935.

Article 19

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$850.00 or more to entitle the town to Third Class Road Maintenance.

Article 20

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$274.00 for State Aid Road Maintenance under Section 18, Chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1930, and all acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof.

Article 21

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00, more or less, for Tarvia, to be applied to the streets and highways of the town of Wilton, this money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 22

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00, more or less, to improve and apply Tarvia to Village View Street, in a westerly direction from the Dryden School house.

Article 23

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,300.00, more or less, for the Free Public Library Association.

Article 24

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00, more or less, for the observance of Memorial Day, to be expended by the Ralph S. Hosmer Post, American Legion.

Article 25

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,035.00, more or less, for Hydrant Service for the ensuing year.

Article 26

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00, more or less, for Maintenance of a Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Article 27

To see if the town will vote to erect and maintain a Street Light on the East Wilton road, near the residence of Lawrence Hellen.

Article 28

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,840.00, more or less, for the purpose of Lighting the Streets of Wilton, East Wilton, Dryden, and East Dixfield.

Article 29

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00, more or less, for the care and upkeep of the Cemeteries in the town of Wilton.

Article 30

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00, more or less, for Abatements for the ensuing year.

Article 31

To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust, in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 11, Secs. 62-63-64.

Article 32

To see if the town will vote to accept a town road, beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of the highway leading from Dryden

to Beans Corner, said point being situated between the residence of Mary T. Ranger and the residence of Bert L. Rowe and ending at land of Wava G. Whittier, in said town, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article 33

To see if the town will vote to apply gravel and tar on the section of road in East Wilton from the C. H. Conner residence, by the residence of H. A. Burrill, to the Hosmer road, so called, the distance being about four hundred feet.

Article 34

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00, more or less, for the purchase of a Tractor and Equipment for the removal of snow.

Article 35

To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell or dispose of one or more of the old tractors and snow removal equipment, if and when a new tractor and snow removal equipment are purchased.

Article 36

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Wilton Water Company for a period of ten or twenty years, by which the Water Company will undertake to supply water for hydrants, town buildings and watering tubs.

Article 37

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Maintenance of the Town Dump.

Article 38

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00, more or less, for Civilian Defense expenses. This money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 39

To see how taxes shall be collected and when made payable for the ensuing year.

Article 40

To see if the town will elect two members of the Community Building Committee.

Article 41

To see if the town will vote to exempt all men seventy years of age or over from paying a Poll Tax.

Article 42

To see if the town will vote to accept a deed of a certain piece or parcel of land adjoining the cemetery at East Wilton, said piece or parcel of land being formerly owned by Vinnie T. Lochhead.

Article 43

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Article 44

To see if the town will vote to instruct its Treasurer, with the consent and approval of the Selectmen, to borrow sufficient money to pay the running expenses of the town for the period between the closing of the books Feb. 1, 1944, and the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1944.

Article 45

To see if the town will vote to authorize its Treasurer to make temporary loans to be approved by the Selectmen, and not to exceed the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year in which they are made, said money to be paid out of money raised by taxes during the current year in which said loans are made, in accordance with the provisions of Section 83, of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, and all acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto.

Article 46

To see if the town will vote to elect or appoint a Finance Committee.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the voting list and deciding upon the application of persons claiming the right to having their names entered upon said list, at the Selectmen's Office, in said Wilton, Saturday, Feb. 27, 1943.

Given under our hands this 13th day of February, A. D. 1943.

H. F. FARRINGTON,
M. W. BROWN,

Selectmen of Wilton.

Report of Assessors

The following is a list of property in the Town of Wilton as made and returned to the board of State Assessors, for the year ending February 1, 1942.

No. of Polls taxed	922
No. of Polls not taxed	34
Amount assessed on each Poll	\$3.00
Rate of Taxation	.044
Value of Real Estate, resident	\$1,372,725 00
Value of Real Estate, non-resident	145,950 00
Total value of Real Estate	\$1,518,675 00
Value of Personal Property, resident	\$338,750 00
Value of Personal Property, non-resident	27,925 00
Total Value of Personal Property	\$366,675 00
Grand Total	\$1,885,350 00

DESCRIPTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	NO.	TOTAL VALUE
Horses	117	\$11,460 00
Colts, 3 to 4 yrs. old	0	0
Cows	501	20,455 00
Oxen	42	3,910 00
3 year olds	128	4,975 00
2 year olds	191	5,185 00
Sheep, over 35 in number	14	105 00
Swine, over 10 in number	4	80 00
Poultry, over 50 in number	2,115	2,115 00
Total		\$48,285 00

VALUE OF EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

	NO.	TOTAL VALUE
Colts, Draft, under 3 years	4	\$ 200 00
Yearling Cattle	230	4,829 00
Sheep, to 35 in number	247	1,622 00
Swine, to 10 in number	78	1,425 00
Poultry, to 50 in number	1,772	1,772 00
Total		<hr/> \$9,848 00

VALUE OF OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

	NO.	TOTAL VALUE
Stock in Trade		\$ 52,025 00
Small boats	31	975 00
Wood and bark		300 00
Gasoline Pumps	34	4,100 00
Musical Instruments	65	7,140 00
Furniture		6,250 00
Finished Products in Mills		95,200 00
Machinery and Equipment		131,600 00
Other Personal Property		20,300 00
Tractors	3	500 00
Total		<hr/> \$318,390 00
Total value of Livestock Taxable		48,285 00
Total Value of Personal Property		<hr/> \$366,675 00

Upon the Polls and Estates we have assessed the following sum,
to wit:

Common Schools, including Music	\$16,000 00
Physical Education in Common Schools	300 00
School Appliances, Repairs and Insurance	1,600 00
Supt. of Schools	600 00
Snow Fence	100 00
Special Resolve Road	1,200 00
Civilian Defense	1,000 00
Wilton Academy Tuition including Books	15,000 00
Public Health Nurse	800 00
Support of Dependent Children	1,700 00

Support of Dependent Mothers	\$ 400 00
Support of Poor	2,200 00
Town Charges	4,000 00
Interest on Loans	200 00
Summer Roads and Bridges	5,500 00
Winter Roads	3,000 00
State Highway Maintenance and Snow Removal	1,044 00
Third Class Road Maintenance	850 00
State Aid Road Maintenance	274 00
Tarvia	2,500 00
Village View Street	300 00
Free Public Library	1,300 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Hydrant Service	1,035 00
Fire Department	2,500 00
Street Lights	2,840 00
Street Light Fixtures	200 00
Care of Cemeteries	500 00
Advertising Town of Wilton	100 00
Abatement	150 00
State Tax	14,977 37
County Tax	5,264 52
Overlay	1,186 51
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	\$88,721 40
Estimated Excise Tax	3,000 00
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	\$85,721 40

On May 5th a list of above assessments was Committed to Hattie B. Miller, Collector for the Town of Wilton with Warrant in due form for Collecting and paying same to H. E. Kyes, Town Treasurer, subsequently a supplementary tax of \$398.08 was assessed and committed to the Collector, making a total of \$86,119.48.

H. F. FARRINGTON,
M. W. BROWN,

Assessors of Wilton.

Report of Selectmen

SUMMER HIGHWAY

Receipts

Appropriation	\$5,500 00
Town of Wilton	20 40
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	\$5,520 40

Expenditures

Administration	\$ 617 49
Payroll	3,397 50
Material	1,383 94
Balance to Contingent	121 47
	<hr/>
	\$5,520 40

WINTER HIGHWAY

Receipts

Appropriation	\$3,000 00
State Treasurer	1,517 50
Breaking Driveways	34 00
John Blanchard	25 07
Overdraft from Contingent	18 24
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	\$4,594 81

Expenditures

Administration	\$ 656 64
Payroll	3,232 57
Material	705 60
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	\$4,594 81

STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$1,044 00
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	Expenditures	
State Treasurer		\$1,044 00

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$274 00

	Expenditures	
State Treasurer	\$264 00	
Balance to Contingent	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$274 00

VILLAGE VIEW STREET

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$300 00

	Expenditures	
Administration	\$ 11 25	
Payroll	248 24	
Material	36 00	
Balance to Contingent	4 51	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

	Receipts	
Received from State	\$4,000 00	
Appropriated by Town	1,200 00	
Refund N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	6 56	
	<hr/>	\$5,206 56

	Expenditures	
Administration	\$ 199 30	
Payroll	3,012 91	
Material	1,989 39	
Balance to Contingent	4 96	
	<hr/>	\$5,206 56

THIRD CLASS CONSTRUCTION

Available from State from 1941 Account	\$178 03
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SNOW FENCE

Appropriation	\$100 00
Carried forward to 1943 Account	100 00

TARVIA

Receipts

Appropriation	\$2,500 00	
Town of Wilton	198 75	
		<hr/> \$2,698 75

Expenditures

Administration	\$ 59 34	
Payroll	822 56	
Material	1,525 62	
Balance to Contingent	291 23	
		<hr/> \$2,698 75

SIDEWALKS

Receipts

R. C. Fuller Fund	\$451 49
Overdraft from 1941 Account	311 02
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Balance carried forward	\$140 47

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$850 00	
Balance from 1941 Account	365 91	
		<hr/> \$1,215 91

Expenditures

Administration	\$ 12 13	
Payroll	564 11	
Material	11 45	
Balance carried to 1943 Account	628 22	
		<hr/> \$1,215 91

UNIMPROVED ROAD MAINTENANCE

Balance available from State 1941 and 1942 Account	\$1 71
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Balance Account carried forward 1941-42 Town Account	\$1 20
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STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Overdraft from 1941 carried forward	\$34 63
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ADVERTISING WILTON

Appropriation	\$100 00
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Balance carried forward	\$100 00
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STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Receipts

Assessment	\$20,241 89
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Expenditures

State Tax	\$14,977 37	
County Tax	5,264 52	
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		\$20,241 89

TOWN DUMP

Receipts

Balance from 1941	\$90 59	
Overdraft from Contingent	1 48	
	<hr/>	
		\$92 07

Expenditures

Payroll	\$92 07
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MEMORIAL DAY

Receipts

Appropriation	\$100 00
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Expenditures

Ralph Hosmer Post	\$100 00
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DEPENDENT MOTHERS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$400 00	
Overdraft from Contingent	33 33	
	<hr/>	\$433 33

Expenditures

State Treasurer		\$433 33
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DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Receipts

Appropriation	\$1,700 00	
Overdraft from Contingent	17 05	
	<hr/>	\$1,717 05

Expenditures

State Treasurer		\$1,717 05
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STREET LIGHTS

Receipts

Appropriation		\$2,840 00
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Expenditures

Street lights	\$2,759 79	
Balance to Contingent	80 21	
	<hr/>	\$2,840 00

NEW STREET LIGHT FIXTURES

Receipts

Appropriation		\$200 00
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Expenditures

General Electric Supply Corp.	\$ 16 34	
G. H. Bass Co.	1 92	
Balance carried forward to 1943 Account	181 74	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	\$2,500 00
Out of town fires	63 50
Pumping	39 00
Sale of Surplus Material	34 11
Fire Extinguishers	4 35
Miscellaneous	3 40
	<hr/>
	\$2,644 36
Overdraft from Contingent	125 76
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	\$2,770 12

Expenditures

Insurance	\$330 00
Fuel	346 35
Lights and Alarm	106 39
Telephone	28 80
Labor	70 00
Supplies	562 58
Payroll, Wilton	327 00
Payroll, East Wilton	19 00
1000 feet of 2½ inch hose	980 00
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	\$2,770 12

HYDRANTS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$1,035 00
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Expenditures

Wilton Water Co.	\$1,035 00
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LIBRARY

Receipts

Appropriation	\$1,300 00
State Treasurer	84 00
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	\$1,384 00
	Expenditures
Ida Melendy	\$1,384 00

LIBRARY REPAIRS

Balance brought forward		\$145 21
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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Receipts

Appropriation		\$800 00
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Expenditures

Adelaide Baxter		\$800 00
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CEMETERIES

Receipts

Appropriation	\$500 00
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Interest on Trust Funds	178 64
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H. E. Kyes, Treasurer	385 54
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\$1,064 18

Expenditures

Payroll	\$944 47
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Material	95 93
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East Wilton Cemetery Association	23 78
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\$1,064 18

TEMPORARY LOANS

Borrowed in 1942	\$7,000 00
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Paid in 1942	7,000 00
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INTEREST

Receipts

Appropriation	\$200 00
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Interest on Tax Deeds sold	178 44
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\$378 44

Expenditures

Interest on Temporary Loans	\$ 53 37
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Ministerial Fund	34 36
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School Fund	94 56
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Balance to Contingent	196 15
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\$378 44

COMMON SCHOOLS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$16,000 00
State Treasurer	4,580 61
Town of Farmington	78 75
Town of Dixfield	413 11
Ministerial and School Fund	128 92
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	\$21,201 39
Overdraft carried forward	858 09
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	\$22,059 48

Expenditures

Overdraft, Feb. 1, 1942	\$ 585 19
Teachers	14,663 96
Janitors	1,607 38
Conveyance	1,773 45
Supplies	854 87
Fuel	1,707 78
Books	866 85
	<hr/>
	\$22,059 48

REPAIRS, EQUIPMENT, INSURANCE AND SKATING RINK

Receipts

Appropriation	\$1,600 00
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Expenditures

Repairs	\$484 36
Equipment	126 52
Insurance	190 62
Skating Rink	200 00
Balance to Contingent	598 50
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	\$1,600 00

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Received from Skowhegan	12 00
	<hr/>
	\$1,012 00

Expenditures	
Material	\$348 73
Labor	131 39
Fuel	107 67
Printing	58 55
Telephone	90 55
Miscellaneous	61 45
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	\$798 34
Balance to Contingent	213 66
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	\$1,012 00

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Receipts	
Robert Wood, Hall Agent	\$321 45
Rentals	360 00
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	\$681 45

Expenditures	
Town Hall	\$ 93 39
Legion Building	42 24
Garage	8 10
Sawyer's Store	12 00
Balance to Contingent	525 72
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	\$681 45

WILTON ACADEMY TUITION

Receipts	
Appropriations	\$15,000 00
Balance Feb. 1, 1942	6,500 00
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	\$21,500 00

Expenditures	
Trustees Wilton Academy	\$14,000 00
Balance to 1943 Account	7,500 00
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	\$21,500 00

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS SALARY

Receipts

Appropriation	\$600 00
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Expenditures

A. M. Sanborn	\$600 00
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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Receipts

Appropriation	\$300 00	
Balance Feb. 1, 1942	71 90	
State Treasurer	600 00	
		\$971 90

Expenditures

Trustees of Wilton Academy	\$915 62	
Balance to 1943 Account	56 28	
		\$971 90

TRUST FUNDS

Receipts

	BROUGHT FORWARD	NEW FUNDS	TOTAL
Fuller Sidewalk Trust	\$12,521 29		\$12,521 29
School Fund	1,576 03		1,576 03
Ministerial School Fund	572 67		572 67
Cemetery Trust Fund	11,252 60		
New Trusts			
Marge Sanborn		\$300 00	
H. L. Tobin		100 00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots		145 00	
Addition to Augustus Butterfield		50 00	
Interest not withdrawn		4 90	
Cemetery Trust Fund total			11,851 50

Expenditures

All items carried forward	\$26,521 49
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TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS

Receipts

Balances carried forward

Expenditures

	BROUGHT FORWARD	NEW FUNDS	TOTAL
Trust Acct. No. 31, Wilton Trust Co.	\$12,521 29		\$12,521 29
Savings Account Wilton Trust Co.	8,788 60	\$ 52 39	8,840 99
Livermore Falls Trust Co.	1,813 00	547 51	2,360 51
Maine Savings Bank	50 00		50 00
City Inst. of Savings, Lowell	600 00		600 00
Total			<hr/> \$24,372 79

TAXES

Hattie B. Miller, Collector		\$86,119 48
Appropriation	\$84,534 89	
Overlay	1,186 51	
Supplemental Tax	398 08	
	<hr/>	\$86,119 48

TAX DEEDS

Tax deeds on hand Feb. 1, 1942	\$8,052 61	
Tax deeds bought in 1943	780 98	
	<hr/>	\$8,833 59
Deeds sold	\$2,169 79	
Tax deeds on hand Feb. 1, 1943	6,663 80	
	<hr/>	\$8,833 59

VICTORY TAX

Receipts

H. E. Kyes, Treasurer	\$63 10
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Expenditures

Balance carried forward	\$63 10
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ABATEMENTS

Receipts		
Appropriation		\$150 00
Expenditures		
Hattie B. Miller	\$130 80	
Balance to Contingent	19 20	
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		\$150 00

LIST OF ABATEMENTS

Chester Burbank, error, paid in Farmington	\$ 3 00
Allen Curtis, address unknown	3 00
Leonard Cashman, Military service	3 00
Theodore Drake, error, in New York April 1st	3 00
Frederick Fields, address unknown	3 00
Elmer Floyd, Military service	3 00
Lybrand Goldsmith, Military service	3 00
Robert Lakin, Military service	3 00
Frank O'Brien, address unknown	3 00
Roger Preston, Military service	3 00
Blanchard Rand, error, in California April 1st	3 00
Lawson Reeves, error, in Winthrop April 1st	3 00
Carol Rodzen, error, lived in Jay April 1st	3 00
Elmer Richards, Military service	3 00
William Ringer, address unknown	3 00
E. G. Swett, error, paid in Waterville	3 00
Milford Smith, Military service	3 00
Ozro Swett, error, in Peru April 1st	3 00
Merton Southard, address unknown	3 00
Ray B. Welch, Military service	3 00
Levi White, error, lived in Jay April 1st	3 00
Leon White, error, under age	3 00
Arthur White, error	3 00
Robert Whitney, address unknown	3 00
James Young, Military service	3 00
Charles F. Gilliland, error, lived in Plantation	3 00
A. J. Adams, error	13 20
Addie Cram, error	2 20
Georgie Jacobs, error	4 40

John Nelson, Heirs of, error	\$ 4 40	
Perley Ranger, error	22 00	
Walter and Verne Violet, error	4 40	
Dana Howland, error	2 20	
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		\$130 80

EXCISE TAX

Receipts

J. Merle Smith, Collector	\$3,609 04
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Expenditures

Appropriations	\$3,000 00	
Balance to Contingent	609 04	
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		\$3,609 04

TOWN CHARGES

Receipts

Appropriation	\$4,000 00	
Ads in Town Report	28 00	
Overdraft from Contingent	3,384 27	
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		\$7,412 27

Expenditures

1941

Salaries	
M. W. Brown	\$775 00
C. M. Winter	475 00
H. F. Farrington	325 00
H. E. Kyes, Treasurer	300 00

1942

C. M. Winter	500 00
H. F. Farrington	750 00
M. W. Brown	650 00
J. Merle Smith	158 05
Cyrus Fernald, Auditor	45 00
Arthur Crossett, Health Officer	50 00

H. E. Kyes, Treasurer	\$ 300 00	
Hattie B. Miller	1,115 00	
H. E. Kyes, Clerk	50 00	
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		\$5,493 05

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSE

M. W. Brown	\$81 15	
H. F. Farrington	52 65	
C. M. Winter	29 30	
H. E. Kyes, Clerk's office	55 20	
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		\$218 30

TOWN OFFICE EXPENSE

Supplies	\$97 91	
Fuel	79 56	
Telephone	43 32	
Miscellaneous	7 60	
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		\$228 39

ELECTION EXPENSE

Election Clerks	\$80 00	
Robert Wood	7 50	
Hammond Press	40 65	
H. E. Kyes	2 83	
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		\$130 98

INSURANCE AND BONDS

H. E. Kyes	\$387 87	
James W. Armstrong	38 08	
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		\$425 95

Police Duty	\$121 96	
Vital Statistics	13 75	

PRINTING

J. W. Nelson	\$80 00
Marks Printing House	4 30
Wilton Trust Co.	6 00
Knowlton & McLeary Co.	34 14
Howard Wright	1 00

 \$125 44

TRAMPS

Tramps	\$5 92
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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

N. H. Adams	\$ 5 00
Recording Tax Deeds	24 00
Institutional care	17 71
Treasurer's office	21 60
Att. fees	200 00
Wilton Hardware Co.	14 24
Plumbing inspection	13 50
Antitoxin	21 30
Maine Municipal Association, dues	55 00
Labor	134 53
M. B. Colley	56 00
Telegram	90
Flagpole repairs	25 20
F. L. Tower Co.	7 00
Cleaning fish screen	25 00
N. W. Sewall	1 80
Chimney inspection	3 00
Box rent	75
Clark tax	22 00

 \$648 53

 Total \$7,412 27

CONTINGENT FUND

Receipts

Balance, Feb. 1, 1942	\$18,635 93
Cemetery lots	167 50
Licenses	39 00
Dog tax	599 39

R. R. & Tel. tax	\$ 48 29
Poll taxes	15 00
Bank stock tax	233 42
Overlay and Supplemental tax	1,584 59

Balances

Excise tax	609 04
Abatements	19 20
Civilian Defense	213 66
Street Lights	80 21
State Aid Maintenance	10 00
Village View Street	4 51
Summer Highway	121 47
Tarvia	291 23
Special Resolve	4 96
Repairs, Equipment and Insurance	598 50
Public Buildings	525 72
Interest	196 15
Overpayment State Poor	50
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	\$23,998 27

Expenditures

H. E. Kyes	\$701 46
Cemetery Trust Fund	145 00

Overdrafts

Town Dump	\$ 1 48
Dependent Mothers	33 33
Dependent Children	17 05
Winter Highway	18 24
Fire Department	125 76
Town Charges	3,384 27
Balance carried to 1943 Account	19,571 68
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	\$23,998 27

H. F. FARRINGTON,
M. W. BROWN,

Selectmen of Wilton.

Report of Overseers of the Poor

TOWN POOR

Receipts

Appropriation	\$2,200 00
Credits	62 50
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	\$2,262 50

Expenditures

NAME	EXPENDED	REIMBURSED
Beatrice Wyman	\$252 93	
Trafton Merchant	150 80	
Ed. Carter	69 50	
Frank Collins	15 15	
Irwin Fitch	67 40	\$20 00
George Tilton	65 00	9 00
Albert Field	1940 Acct.	33 50
Alphonse Tetreault	1 53	
George Bubier	3 50	
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	\$625 81	\$62 50
Balance carried forward		\$1,636 69

NON-RESIDENT POOR

	DUE FEB. 1, 1942	PAID OUT 1942	REC'D 1942	DUE FEB. 1, 1943
TOWN				
Industry				
Leavitt Barker	\$ 85 00		\$85 00	
Ellsworth Greenleaf	10 69		10 69	
Lewiston				
Alice O'Brien	5 50			\$ 5 50
La Grange				
Veteran's Widow	305 74		226 55	79 19
Margareat Stevens		\$ 18 50	18 50	

TOWN	DUE FEB. 1, 1942	PAID OUT 1942	REC'D 1942	DUE FEB. 1, 1943
New Sharon				
George Pratt	\$ 91 37	\$443 62	\$502 50	\$32 49
Oxford				
Ed LeClair	12 00	168 34	177 85	2 49
Strong				
Katherine Huff	133 29	414 18	466 24	81 23
Troy				
George C. Wyman	33 00		33 00	
	<hr/> \$676 59	<hr/> \$1,044 64	<hr/> \$1,520 33	<hr/> \$200 90

STATE POOR

	Due from State Feb. 1, '42	Paid Out Feb. 1, '42 to Feb. 1, '43	Rec'd from State Feb. 1, '42 to Feb. 1, '43	Bal. Due from State Feb. 1, '43
Brown, Blanche	\$35 42	\$208 53	\$208 53	\$35 42
Cartin, Angeline	42 25	307 04	292 28	57 51
Dailey, Warren	90 50	223 00	313 50	
Lloyd, Edward	20 00		20 00	
Nazerchuch, Mark		101 50	71 50	30 00
Walker, Charles		7 99	7 99	
Welch, James	37 93		37 93	
	<hr/> \$226 10	<hr/> \$848 06	<hr/> \$951 73	<hr/> \$122 93

Transferred to Contingent, 1942

To account for overpayment on A. Cartin

50

\$122 43H. F. FARRINGTON,
M. W. BROWN,*Overseers of Poor.*

Town Auditor's Report

Wilton, Maine,
Feb. 6, 1943.

Selectmen of Wilton:

DEAR SIRs:

Herewith is submitted my eighth annual report as auditor of the Town of Wilton.

COMMENTS.

No funds were received from the State for State Aid Road Construction, 3rd Class Road Construction, or Unimproved Road work for the year, hence the 1942 accounts are held open for the 1943-4 year.

The amounts appropriated for Snow Fence, to Advertise Wilton, and for New Street Light Fixtures are carried forward as the money could not be spent to advantage for the purposes intended, under present conditions.

The balance in the Town Poor account is carried forward, as the amount is enough so that it should care for all foreseeable expense in 1943-4 under this account.

The State overpaid 50c on the State Poor Account, which amount is transferred to the Contingent Fund. This partially offsets the 72c the State did not pay on the 1941-2 account, as mentioned in last year's report.

An account has been opened to cover deductions from Teacher's Salaries, and Highway payrolls, for the Victory Tax.

CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that I have audited the books of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Treasurer of the town of Wilton for the fiscal year Feb. 1, 1942 to Feb. 1, 1943, and find them, in my opinion, an accurate record of the amounts received by the Treasurer, and disbursed by him in accord with warrants duly signed by the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and School Board. The amounts paid the Treasurer by the Tax Collector, and Excise Tax Collector appear to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS F. FERNALD, C. P. A.

TOWN OF WILTON — ANALYSIS SHEET, 1943

	BALANCE SHEET 2-1-42		APPROPRIATIONS	INCOME	ORDERS PAID		CONTINGENT FUNDS		BALANCE SHEET 2-1-43	
	ASSETS	LIABILITIES					OVERDRAFTS	BALANCES	ASSETS	LIABILITIES
State Highway			\$ 1,044 00		\$ 1,044 00					
State Aid Const.	\$ 34 63							\$ 10 00	\$ 34 63	
State Aid Maintenance			274 00		264 00					
3rd Class Const.										
3rd Class Maintenance		\$ 365 91	850 00		587 69					\$ 628 22
Special Resolve			1,200 00	\$4,006 56	5,201 60			4 96		
Unimproved Road		1 20								1 20
Summer Highway			5,500 00	20 40	5,398 93			121 47		
Winter Highway			3,000 00	1,576 57	4,594 81	\$18 24				
Tarvia			2,500 00	198 75	2,407 52			291 23		
Sidewalks	311 02			451 49						140 47
Village View Street			300 00		295 49			4 51		
Snow Fence			100 00							100 00
Common Schools	585 19		16,000 00	5,201 39	21,474 29				858 09	
School Repairs			1,600 00		1,001 50			598 50		
Superintendent's Salary			600 00		600 00					
W. A. Tuition		6,500 00	15,000 00		14,000 00					7,500 00
Physical Education		71 90	300 00	600 00	915 62					56 28

BALANCE SHEET 2-1-42			BALANCE SHEET 2-1-43				
ASSETS	LIABILITIES	APPROPRI- ATIONS	INCOME	ORDERS PAID	CONTINGENT FUND OVERDRAFTS BALANCES	ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Civilian Defense		1,000 00	12 00	798 34	213 66		
Fire Department		2,500 00	144 36	2,770 12	125 76		
Street Lights		2,840 00		2,759 79	80 21		
Street Light Fixtures		200 00		18 26			181 74
Hydrants		1,035 00		1,035 00			
Public Health Nurse		800 00		800 00			
Library		1,300 00	84 00	1,384 00			145 21
Library Repairs	145 21						
Memorial Day		100 00		100 00			
State Poor	226 10		951 73	848 06	50	122 93	
Non-resident Poor	676 59		1,520 33	1,044 64		200 90	
Town Poor		2,200 00	62 50	625 81			1,636 69
Mothers' Aid		400 00		433 33	33 33		
Dependent Children		1,700 00		1,717 05	17 05		
Town Charges		4,000 00	28 00	7,412 27	3,384 27		
State Tax		14,977 37		14,977 37			
County Tax		5,264 52		5,264 52			
Abatements		150 00		130 80	19 20		
Tax Deeds	8,052 61		2,169 79	780 98		6,663 80	
Temporary Loans			7,000 00	7,000 00			
Interest		200 00	178 44	182 29	196 15		
Victory Tax			63 10				63 10

BALANCE SHEET 2-1-42			BALANCE SHEET 2-1-43				
ASSETS	LIABILITIES	APPROPRIATIONS	INCOME	ORDERS PAID	CONTINGENT FUND OVERDRAFTS BALANCES	ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Cemeteries		500 00	564 18	1,064 18			
Public Buildings			681 45	155 73	525 72		
Advertise Wilton		100 00					100 00
Town Dump	90 59			92 07	1 48		
School Funds	2,148 70						2,148 70
Fuller Fund	12,521 29						12,521 29
Cemetery Trust Funds	11,251 60		599 90	599 90		11,851 50	11,851 50
Cem. Trust Savings	11,251 60					12,521 29	
Fuller Trust Acct.	12,521 29						
Cash	18,073 30						
Contingent Fund	18,635 93	2,193 63	18,073 30	24,392 94		24,392 94	
			1,102 60	845 46	1,514 02		19,571 68
Total Appropriations		<u>\$89,728 52</u>					
Taxes, R. E. & P. P.		<u>\$83,353 48</u>	83,353 48				
Taxes, Poll		2,766 00	2,766 00				
Taxes, Excise		3,609 04	3,609 04				
Totals	\$51,732 33	\$51,732 33	\$135,019 36	\$135,019 36	\$3,580 13	\$56,646 08	\$56,646 08

Report of Treasurer

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1942

\$18,073 30

WINTER HIGHWAY

State Treasurer	\$1,517 50
John F. Blanchard	25 07
C. N. Blanchard	3 00
Elizabeth Crosby	2 00
Mollie O. Fernald	8 00
George F. Goodspeed, Jr.	8 00
John Peary	1 00
Wilton Woolen Company	12 00

\$1,576 57

SUMMER HIGHWAY

Town of Wilton

\$20 40

SPECIAL RESOLVE

State Treasurer	\$4,000 00
New England Metal Culvert Co.	6 56

\$4,006 56

R. C. FULLER SIDEWALK FUND

Wilton Trust Company

\$451 49

CEMETERY CARE ACCOUNT

Livermore Falls Trust Co.	\$ 36 74
Maine Savings Bank	1 00
City Institution of Savings	10 55
Wilton Trust Co.	130 35
Howard E. Kyes, Treas.	385 54

\$564 18

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Town of Jay	\$53 50	
Town of Dixfield	10 00	
Ralph Macomber	7 50	
Harlow E. Melendy	11 33	
Victory Amusement Co.	24 18	
Ray W. Noyes	1 00	
Frank B. Gilbert	1 00	
Edith Butterfield	2 00	
Cora Y. Prince	85	
William Daisey	1 50	
A. L. Dennison	2 00	
E. E. Puffer	25 00	
Trustees Wilton Academy	4 50	
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		\$144 36

TARVIA

Town of Wilton	\$198 75
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LIBRARY

State Treasurer	\$84 00
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COMMON SCHOOLS

Town of Dixfield	\$ 413 11	
Town of Farmington	78 75	
State Treasurer, tuition	85 50	
State Treasurer, School Fund	4,495 11	
Town of Wilton, School Fund	94 56	
Town of Wilton, Ministerial Fund	34 36	
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		\$5,201 39

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

State Treasurer	\$600 00
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STATE POOR

State Treasurer	\$951 73
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NON-RESIDENT POOR

Town of Industry — Leavitt Barker	\$ 85 00
Town of Industry — Ellsworth Greenleaf	10 69
Town of LaGrange — Silas Stevens	18 50
Town of LaGrange — Veteran's Widow	226 55
Town of New Sharon — George Pratt	502 50
Town of Oxford — Ed LeClair	177 85
Town of Strong — Willie Huff	466 24
Town of Troy — George C. Wyman	33 00
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	\$1,520 33

RESIDENT POOR

Albert Fiel	\$33 50
Irwin Fitch	20 00
George Tilton	9 00
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	\$62 50

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Robert Wood, Income Town Hall	\$321 45
W. E. Sawyer Co., Inc., rent	360 00
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	\$681 45

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Skowhegan District Warning Center	\$12 00
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INTEREST ACCOUNT

Interest on Tax Deeds	\$178 44
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TOWN CHARGES

James W. Armstrong, ad in 1942 town report	\$2 00
James W. Armstrong, ad in 1941 town report	2 00
Howard E. Kyes, ad in 1942 town report	2 00
W. E. Sawyer Co., Inc., ad in 1942 town report	2 00
N. W. Sewall Co., ad in 1942 town report	2 00
Central Garage, ad in 1942 town report	2 00
First National Stores, ad in 1942 town report	2 00
Shea's Garage, ad in 1942 town report	2 00
Jacob's Market, ad in 1942 town report	2 00

Larrabee Dry Goods Co., ad in 1942 town report	\$2 00
Wilton Trust Company, ad in 1942 town report	4 00
Brookside Filling Sta., ad in 1942 town report	4 00

\$28 00

CONTINGENT FUND

Moses A. Clark, lots No. 788 and 807 L. V. Cem.	\$ 20 00
Vernon P. Leavitt, lot No. 405 L. V. Cem.	10 00
Delia Lamb, ½ lot No. 501 L. V. Cem.	5 00
Chester L. Murry, lot No. 789 L. V. Cem.	10 00
Merton J. Dakin, 1-5 lot No. 406 L. V. Cem.	5 00
Herbert R. Robbins, 1-5 lot No. 406 L. V. Cem.	5 00
Nettie E. Swift, ½ lot No. 706 L. V. Cem.	5 00
Joseph C. Landry, lot No. 510 L. V. Cem.	10 00
N. M. Hammond, ½ lot No. 312 L. V. Cem.	5 00
Robert E. Armstrong, lot No. 848 L. V. Cem.	10 00
Herbert S. Calden, lot No. 524 L. V. Cem.	10 00
Florence M. Gerrish, lot No. 610 L. V. Cem.	10 00
Freedom L. Rand, lots No. 532 and 552 L. V. Cem.	20 00
J. M. Woodman, lot No. 508 L. V. Cem.	10 00
Honore Fournier, lot No. 402 L. V. Cem.	10 00
Lelia Whittemore, ½ lot N. East Wilton Cem.	12 50
Clyde Wright, lot 38 E. Dixfield Cem.	10 00
State Treasurer, Bank Stock tax	233 42
State Treasurer, R. R. & Tel. tax	48 29
State Treasurer, Dog license refund	599 39
Michael Karkos, pool room license	10 00
Martell Remick, junk yard license	10 00
Mollie's Shows, license	10 00
E. E. Bubier, Auctioneer's license	3 00
Fred Ladd, poll tax, 1941	3 00
Earl Greenleaf, poll tax, 1941	3 00
Ralph Gordon, poll tax 1939, 1940, 1941	9 00
Richard O. Byron, Victualer's license	1 00
Ina R. Gowen, Victualer's license	1 00
Belle J. Keene, Victualer's license	1 00
Richard O. Byron, Victualer's license	1 00
Gladys F. Dyke, Victualer's license	1 00
Bertha Learned, Victualer's license	1 00

\$1,102 60

CEMETERY TRUST FUND RESERVE

George W. Butterfield — A. F. Butterfield fund	\$ 50 00
Herbert L. Tobin — Herbert L. Tobin fund	100 00
Estate of Marge Sanborn — Marge Sanborn fund	300 00
Town of Wilton	145 00
Livermore Falls Trust Co. — C. B. & J. M. Woodman fund	2 51
Wilton Trust Co. — Chas. Newell fund	79
Wilton Trust Co. — Flora E. Lumbert fund	1 60

\$599 90

TAX DEEDS SOLD

Thurlow Hall, Payment on 1937 tax deed	\$ 1 84
Thurlow Hall, 1939 tax deed	79 97
Lena Knapp, 1941 tax deed	28 17
William Daisey, 1937 tax deed	60 39
Charles Emery, 1941 tax deed	57 57
Mrs. W. H. Burbank, Heirs of, 1937 tax deed	21 94
Eva Lidstone, 1937 tax deed	71 53
Eva Lidstone, 1938 tax deed	61 51
Eva Lidstone, 1940 tax deed	61 69
Dorothy Douglass, 1937 tax deed	76 17
Dorothy Douglass, 1938 tax deed	62 42
Mrs. James E. Gordon, 1938 tax deed	24 82
Mrs. James E. Gordon, 1940 tax deed	26 67
Herbert A. Thompson, George Clark, Heirs of 1935 tax deed	34 79
Lucile A. Kyes, Emily Eaton, Heirs of 1939 tax deeds	42 94
1940 tax deeds	42 14
1941 tax deeds	44 54
Harold and Velma Adams, Mrs. E. A. Ranger 1938 tax deed	37 51
1934 tax deed	39 67
C. M. Mosher, 1933 tax deed	3 12
Angie M. Estes, Everett Estes, Heirs of 1931 tax deed	33 67
1932 tax deed	24 67
Frank Gilbert, payment on 1932 tax deed	18 00
Clifford Chase, 1934 tax deed	44 17

J. Talbot Lochhead, R. W. Noyes, 1941 tax deed	\$126 72
Gladys Mosher, Kelso Mosher, 1932 tax deed	20 30
Gladys Mosher, Kelso Mosher, 1933 tax deed	12 92
Frank Currier, 1935 tax deed	22 81
Bridges Brothers, Charles North, Heirs of	
1936 tax deeds	25 84
1937 tax deeds	29 12
1938 tax deeds	24 61
1939 tax deeds	26 49
1940 tax deeds	26 04
1941 tax deeds	27 39
Guy Pease, 1932 tax deed	56 17
Guy Pease, 1933 tax deed	34 17
Lawrence Nichols, 1941 tax deed	11 02
Charles Bubier, Martha Bubier, 1938 tax deed	24 82
Town of Wilton, George Clark, Heirs of, tax deeds	528 54
Town of Wilton, Emily Eaton, Heirs of, tax deeds	172 92
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	\$2,169 79

1½% ANTICIPATION NOTES

Wilton Trust Company	\$7,000 00
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EXCISE TAX

J. Merle Smith, Collector, 1942	\$3,357 25
J. Merle Smith, Collector, 1943	251 79
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	\$3,609 04

TAXES

Hattie B. Miller, Coll.	\$86,119 48
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VICTORY TAX

Town of Wilton	\$63 10
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	<hr/>
	\$135,019 36

Orders Paid	\$110,626 42
Cash on Hand Jan. 31, 1943	24,392 94
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	\$135,019 36

H. E. KYES, *Treasurer.*

TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF DEBT

School Fund Note	\$1,576 03
Ministerial School Fund Note	572 67
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	\$2,148 70

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

HATTIE B. MILLER, *Collector*

1942 Commitment	\$85,721 40
1942 Supplemental Tax	398 08
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Total Commitment	\$86,119 48
Paid H. E. Kyes, Treasurer, on 1942 Taxes	\$86,119 48

H. E. KYES, *Treasurer.*

Tax Deeds

	1926		
Mooar, Earl R.			\$42 50
	1927		
Mooar, Earl R.			\$43 00
	1928		
Mooar, Earl R.			\$48 67
	1929		
Mooar, Earl R.		\$ 53 00	
Stanley, B. F.		148 00	
		<hr/>	\$201 00
	1930		
Crockett, Ethel		\$ 7 37	
Stanley, B. F.		141 13	
		<hr/>	\$148 50
	1931		
Crockett, Ethel		\$ 28 67	
Pease, Guy		77 67	
Stanley, B. F.		148 67	
Tilton, O. P.		16 17	
		<hr/>	\$271 18

1932

Crockett, Ethel	\$ 21 17
Cushman, Cora	11 17
Gilbert, Inez	9 30
Robbins, Charles W.	105 67
Tilton, O. P.	12 42
Wilkins, Fred	159 29

 \$319 02

1933

Cushman, Cora	\$22 17
Kelley, E. E.	44 37
Tilton, O. P.	12 92

 \$79 46

1934

Curtis, Mrs. Allen	\$11 17
Kelley, E. E.	53 17
Priest, Corrie	66 67
Ranger, N. E. & Son	35 17

 \$166 18

1934 Non-Resident

Mosher, Clare

\$48 67

1935

Carter, Octavia	\$31 39
Crush, Charles	19 51
Gilbert, Inez	31 39
Kelley, E. E.	47 23
Priest, C. A.	59 11
Tilton, O. P.	14 23

 \$202 86

1935 Non-Resident

Mosher, Clare

\$12 57

Mosher, Clare

22 47

 \$35 04

1936

Carter, Octavia	\$35 17
Chase, Clifford	44 17
Crush, Charles	21 67
Gilbert, Inez	35 17
Miller, Leon	11 67
Priest, C. A.	66 67
Robbins, Mrs. Dana	16 17
Tilton, O. P.	15 67

 \$246 36

1936 Non-Resident

Mosher, Clare	\$25 17
Mosher, Clare	13 92

 \$39 09

1937

Carter, Octavia	\$ 40 21
Chase, Clifford	45 65
Crush, Charles	24 55
Currier, Frank	48 55
Davis, Lester	30 35
Dennison, A. L.	66 31
Gilbert, Inez	31 82
Hall, Thurlow	169 71
Hall, Thurlow	33 49
Hall, Thurlow	23 05
Hall, Thurlow	3 23
Lane, Fred	24 55
Miller, Leon	13 11
Mosher, C. M.	28 77
Mosher, C. M.	15 72
Pease, Guy	81 97
Priest, C. A.	76 75
Robbins, Mrs. Dana	18 33
Tilton, O. P.	17 59
Thompson, Clyde	22 23
Tobin, Minnie, Heirs of	21 07
Young, Daisy	8 89
Young, Herbert	35 57

 \$881 47

1938

Bass, Lena	\$ 30 97
Bridges Brothers	4 74
Bridges Brothers	53 10
Bridges Brothers	237 84
Brown, Donald	15 36
Brown, Donald	15 36
Carter, Octavia	33 28
Crush, Charles	20 59
Dakin, Lester	20 85
Kelley, E. E.	50 20
Mosher, C. M.	13 25
Mosher, C. M.	23 82
Priest, C. A.	62 89
Robbins, Georgie	15 36
Thompson, Clyde	18 71
Young, Daisy	7 90

 \$624 22

1938 Non-Resident

Wilkins, Arthur, Heirs of	\$21 30
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1939

Bass, Lena	\$ 21 87
Bennett, R. L.	16 36
Bridges Brothers	6 77
Bridges Brothers	11 47
Bridges Brothers	13 82
Bridges Brothers	53 77
Bridges Brothers	237 57
Brown, Donald	14 42
Brown, Donald	9 72
Bubier, Martha	27 17
Carter, Octavia	34 22
Crush, Charles	22 47
Dakin, Gwendolyn	27 17
Davis, Lester F.	17 17
Douglass, Dorothy	37 92
Douglass, Dorothy	26 17
Kelley, E. E.	50 67
Miller, Leon	13 07

Mosher, C. M.	\$14 42	
Mosher, C. M.	26 17	
Priest, C. A.	64 77	
Robbins, William	8 37	
Thompson, Clyde E.	20 12	
Tilton, Orrin	15 42	
Young, Daisy	8 37	
Young, Herbert	29 52	
	<hr/>	\$828 96

1939 Non-Resident

Coolidge, O. J.	\$ 8 37	
Oberton, J. F., Heirs of	13 07	
	<hr/>	\$21 44

1940

Bass, Lena	\$ 31 27	
Bridges Brothers	218 82	
Bridges Brothers	43 47	
Bridges Brothers	15 87	
Bridges Brothers	13 57	
Bridges Brothers	6 67	
Crush, Minnie	22 07	
Davis, Lester	26 67	
Douglass, Dorothy	37 17	
Douglass, Dorothy	25 67	
Garcelon, Gladys E. and Clifford	63 47	
Hall, Thurlow	104 42	
Hatch, Gertrude and Ivory	22 07	
Kelley, E. E.	49 67	
Kennedy, Walter	7 27	
Kennedy, Walter	7 27	
Mosher, C. M.	14 17	
Mosher, C. M.	25 67	
Priest, C. A.	63 47	
Thompson, Clyde	06	
Young, Daisy	8 27	
Young, Herbert	28 97	
	<hr/>	\$836 03

1940 Non-Resident

Coolidge, O. J.	\$ 8 27
Macomber, David, Heirs of	5 97
Oberton, J. F., Heirs of	12 87

 \$27 11

1941

Bass, Lena F.	\$ 33 07
Bridges Brothers	46 17
Bridges Brothers	232 92
Crush, Minnie	23 27
Dakin, Gwendolyn	28 17
Douglass, Dorothy	27 17
Douglass, Dorothy	39 42
Garcelon, Gladys E. and Clifford	67 37
Kelley, E. E.	52 67
Mosher, C. M.	14 92
Mosher, C. M.	27 17
Priest, C. A.	67 37
Williamson, Earl	20 82

 \$680 51

1941 Non-Resident

Greenleaf, Jennie	\$ 7 57
Greenleaf, Jennie	22 27
Macomber, David, Heirs of	6 12
Oberton, J. F.	13 47
Thompson, Clyde	20 82

 \$70 25

1942

Bass, Lena F.	\$ 30 07
Briggs, Mary D.	60 87
Brown, Donald D.	9 27
Brown, Donald D.	13 67
Bump, Maggie	47 67
Crush, Minnie	21 27
Dakin, Gwendolyn	24 67
Dakin, Gwendolyn	5 97

Douglass, Dorothy	\$ 35 67
Douglass, Dorothy	24 67
Garcelon, Clifford and Gladys	40 87
Hall, Thurlow C.	117 29
Hall, Thurlow C.	37 53
Hall, Thurlow C.	15 54
Kelley, E. E.	47 67
Mosher, C. M.	13 67
Mosher, C. M.	24 67
Priest, C. A.	60 87
Tilton, Orren	14 67
Welch, Raymond	40 51

\$687 09

1942 Non-Resident

Clark, George, Heirs of	\$36 67
Colburn, Laura	3 67
Coolidge, O. J.	8 07
Greenleaf, Jennie	10 27
Hardy, Verne E.	16 87
Macomber, David, Heirs of	5 87
Oberton, J. F.	12 47

\$93 89

TOTAL TAX DEEDS

\$6,663 80

NOTE—All tax deeds are listed at face value, without interest.

H. E. KYES, *Treasurer.*

Cemetery Trust Funds

LAKE VIEW CEMETERY

NAME OF FUND	ON	INTEREST	ON
	DEPOSIT 2-1-42		DEPOSIT 2-1-43
Wm. H. and A. Dascombe	\$ 600 00	\$10 55	\$ 600 00
John and Marcena Robbins	300 00	6 03	300 00
Oscar Wilkins	121 38	1 83	121 38
O. M. Miller	239 22	3 60	239 22
Agnes I. Goodspeed	1,200 30	18 07	1,200 30
R. C. Fuller	226 37	3 41	226 37
Wm. and Drusilla Bowman	240 45	3 62	240 45
John O. Legroo	600 14	9 03	600 14
J. F. W. Gould	61 11	92	61 11
M. Jane Holmes	120 19	1 81	120 19
Eveline C. Hathaway	56 17	84	56 17
F. B. Green	327 51	4 92	327 51
Ernest L. Vining	59 10	88	59 10
Charles and Clara Vaughan	105 90	1 59	105 90
N. W. Sewall	123 02	1 84	123 02
A. R. Savage	255 94	3 84	255 94
Mr. and Mrs. John Duley	65 22	98	65 22
G. H. Bass	251 67	3 78	251 67
Miranda Woodard	160 00	3 21	160 00
John D. Foster	51 00	76	51 00
Stephen R. Bonney	50 00	76	50 00
Hamilton and John B. Gould	100 00	1 50	100 00
Albion McCully	100 00	1 50	100 00
Charles and Nancy Davis	100 00	1 50	100 00
J. Frank Gallier	50 00	76	50 00
Cassie Davis Black	100 00	1 50	100 00
Julia A. Green	100 00	1 50	100 00
Fred J. Ward	100 00	1 50	100 00
W. F. Adams	100 00	1 50	100 00
Jesse S. Fletcher	100 00	1 50	100 00

NAME OF FUND	ON	INTEREST	ON
	DEPOSIT 2-1-42		DEPOSIT 2-1-43
Sylvanus and Nancy Wilkins	\$ 50 00	\$ 76	\$ 50 00
Joseph and Addie Lake	100 00	1 50	100 00
Mr. and Mrs. William Eustis	50 00	76	50 00
Mary J. Calden	50 00	76	50 00
Charles M. Bryant	400 00	6 02	400 00
Mrs. Margaret Stewart	100 00	1 50	100 00
Mary W. Green	100 00	1 50	100 00
Winfield S. Mayo	70 00	1 06	70 00
Joel T. Wilkins	100 00	1 50	100 00
Charles Miller	100 00	1 50	100 00
Herbert C. Welch	100 00	1 50	100 00
Gilbert Miller	50 00	76	50 00
Wm. H. Harris	100 00	1 50	100 00
Simon Allen	100 00	1 50	100 00
Roscoe Vaughan	100 00	1 50	100 00
Charles O. Tobin	50 00	76	50 00
Wallace W. Davenport	50 00	76	50 00
H. Elmon Ellis	79 44	1 19	79 44
W. J. Trefethen	100 00	1 50	100 00
Joseph Trefethen	100 00	1 50	100 00
John Burns	100 00	1 50	100 00
Mertie I. Young	100 00	2 01	100 00
Moses T. Young	100 00	2 01	100 00
Edwin Brown and Eugene Davis	100 00	2 01	100 00
Granville E. Mayo	100 00	2 01	100 00
J. M. and C. B. Woodman	100 50		102 51
H. J. Ellsworth	100 00	2 01	100 00
A. A. Jacobs	100 00	2 01	100 00
J. Merle Smith	100 00	2 01	100 00
Herbert and Ada Tobin		1 33	100 00
Marge E. Sanborn		1 00	300 00
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	\$8,914 63	\$142 26	\$9,317 14
General Trust Fund Book No. 9212	100 00	1 50	100 00
General Trust Fund Book No. 20259	552 50	11 10	697 50
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Total	\$9,567 13	\$154 86	\$10,114 64

EAST WILTON CEMETERY

NAME OF FUND	ON	INTEREST	ON
	DEPOSIT 2-1-42		DEPOSIT 2-1-43
O. L. Walker	\$ 50 00	\$1 00	\$ 50 00
Abbie A. Macomber	100 00	1 50	100 00
Edwin S. Farnum	100 00	1 50	100 00
Fred W. Bowley	100 00	1 50	100 00
Josiah G. Adams	100 00	1 50	100 00
Augustus F. Butterfield	50 00	1 38	100 00
Charles L. Green	500 00	7 52	500 00
Charles Elmer Lombard	100 00	1 50	100 00
Charles W. Lawrence	50 00	76	50 00
J. R. Brown	100 00	1 50	100 00
Charles W. Adams	100 00	1 50	100 00
Bion Fletcher	75 00	1 12	75 00
Albert H. Adams	100 00	1 50	100 00
Total	\$1,525 00	\$23 78	\$1,575 00

WILTON INTERVALE CEMETERY

NAME OF FUND	ON	INTEREST	ON
	DEPOSIT 2-1-42		DEPOSIT 2-1-43
Charles Newall	\$ 52 80		\$ 53 59
Flora E. Lumbert	106 67		108 27
	\$159 47		\$161 86

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Cash on Hand, February 1, 1942		\$251 04
Received from Individuals for care		444 44
Received from interest on savings account		4 72
Paid out for postage	\$ 7 27	
Paid H. E. Kyes, services 1942	50 00	
Paid Town of Wilton, reimbursement	385 54	
On deposit January 31, 1943	257 39	
	\$700 20	\$700 20

H. E. KYES, *Treasurer.*

Town Hall Report

REPORT OF TOWN HALL FROM FEB. 1, 1942 TO JAN. 31, 1943

Received from 72 Lettings \$457 50

Janitor \$ 96 05

Expenses 40 00

H. E. Kyes, Treasurer 321 45

\$457 50

ROBERT WOOD, *Town Hall Agent.*

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of Wilton:

This is my Eighteenth Annual Report.

We are in trying times for our schools at present with no prospect of conditions becoming any better while the war lasts. We are facing many problems never before experienced in our schools. For the duration I see no other way than to carry on our regular work as far as possible and cooperate fully in the war effort. This we are doing to the best of our ability. But to expect as much in the line of school accomplishment as in the past simply is not in the cards. It seems that there are more important things to be done at present than in carrying out our regular School program. When called upon, our teachers are willingly doing all in their power to do their part in helping toward ultimate victory for the cause of Freedom. At the same time they are striving earnestly and sincerely to do their regular work. They are meeting with a high degree of success in this.

There is some unrest due to our relatively low salaries and to the advancing cost of living. I don't know as you can blame the teachers for this. When you see inexperienced boys of seventeen and eighteen getting such fantastic salaries as are being given freely it makes one wonder at times if school teaching after all is so important. At present a person engaged in teaching simply must sacrifice a lot in the way of salary for the sake of the profession.

To be sure a teacher's position is secure whether times are good or bad and these others may be left without jobs overnight. One can argue along this line for some time but it is not so very convincing after all. Professionally minded teachers think first of doing well their job, yet it does take money to pay bills in times like these. While our payroll is the highest it has ever been, still I feel that it must be raised still more. It is poor economy to let a teacher of successful experience go on account of salary and then have to go out and employ a teacher with no experience at all or else a second rate teacher or even one who has not taught for years and then pay them practically as much as the one who leaves.

We have had more changes in our teaching force this year than ever before within my memory. For the most part, however, our corps of teachers is doing a fine job.

The different rationing jobs they have carried thru successfully with the help of citizens who have gladly assisted them. Scrap drives, War Saving campaigns, etc., etc., have all been and are being carried on efficiently. The great majority of our children are buying War Stamps regularly and in very substantial amounts.

We are about to be called upon to issue War Ration Book II and when that is done War Ration Book III will soon be on hand. In carrying out these assignments we shall have to call upon many citizens to help in this work. I know you will respond gladly when called upon.

Last summer we did very little in the way of school repairs, as we lost the old crew which has done such fine work during the years that have passed. However, we did the necessary cleaning of buildings and built a new set of steps at the Central School and have put double windows on the north west room at Dryden.

In closing I wish to thank all concerned who have helped in making the last year's work enjoyable and successful. I can assure you that the schools will do their level best to aid all the many outside activities which we are being called upon to do by the State Dept. of Education as well as by other agencies.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. SANBORN,

Supt. of Schools.

REGISTRATION BY GRADES FOR 1941-1942

REGISTRATION BY GRADES FOR 1941-1942											TOTAL		AVERAGE	AGGREGATE
SCHOOL	VIII	VII	VI	V	IV	III	II	I	S. P.	REGISTRATION		ATTEND- ANCE	ATTEND- ANCE	
										BOYS	GIRLS			
Central	44									16	28	40.46	6,960	
Central		35								13	22	32.78	5,639	
Central			43							22	21	35.76	6,153	
Central				32						13	19	28.67	4,932	
Central					55					24	31	47.77	8,218	
Central						24				15	9	22.06	3,890	
Central							29			14	15	25.29	4,350	
Central								29		14	15	24.72	4,254	
Sub Primary									38	16	22	32.44	5,484	
East Wilton	4	8	16	8	6	6	4	6	12	36	34	56.42	9,706	
East Dixfield	3	5	7	3	6	3	3	2	2	20	14	28.02	4,884	
Dryden						11	8	11	10	20	20	35.85	6,011	
McGrillis	5		2	3	5		3	3	1	8	14	19.34	3,365	
Searles		1	2	4	1	1	2	1	2	8	6	11.68	1,997	
Intervale	5	5	4	1	7	1	5	3	6	23	14	30.32	5,246	
Brown		5	1	2	6	2	1	3	2	8	14	17.96	2,968	
Totals	61	59	75	53	86	48	55	58	73	270	298	489.54	84,057	

Wilton Academy:

Seniors, 43; Juniors, 51; Sophomores, 52; Freshmen, 57; Total, 203. Boys, 92; Girls, 111

Average Attendance, 178.03 Aggregate Attendance, 32,936

Average Attendance all schools, 667.57 Aggregate Attendance, all schools, 116,993

Statistics of Wilton Teachers

LIST OF WILTON TEACHERS FOR WINTER, SPRING AND
FALL OF 1942

NAME	SCHOOL	TERMS TAUGHT
Mary Cushman	Central	3
Azubah Pease	Central	3
Bernice Green	Central	3
Lucy York	Central	2
Marcelle Roy	Central	1
Ella Roberts	Central	3
Eleanor Bump	Central	3
Beryl Plaisted	Central	3
Evangeline Witham	Central	2
Lucile Clark	Central	1
Doris Salley	Central	2
Elizabeth McQuoid	Central	1
Lillian Webster	East Wilton	3
Arlene Harriman	East Wilton	3
Dorothy Beedy	Dryden	3
Lucinda Bean	Dryden	3
Verna Grant	East Dixfield	2
Margaret Towle	East Dixfield	1
Lucille Hall	East Dixfield	3
Helen Waldron	Searles	3
Phyllis Whitney	McCrillis	3
Dorothy Adams	Intervale	2
Margaret McIntire	Intervale	1
Elizabeth Storer	Brown	3
Leah Petersen	Music	3

All teachers are graduates of Normal School with the exception of two. All are teachers of experience excepting Miss Roy, who began this fall.

Average salary of Wilton Elementary teachers is \$755.65

Average salary per week is \$21.59

Maximum salary per week is \$27.00

Minimum salary per week is \$19.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Wilton School Department

COMMON SCHOOLS

March appropriation	\$16,000 00
State School Fund	4,495 11
Tuition from Washington Plantation	85 50
Tuition from Dixfield	413 11
Tuition from Farmington	78 75
Interest on School Fund	94 56
Interest on Ministerial Fund	34 36
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	\$21,201 39
Overdraft for 1941 and 1942	585 19
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Amount available	\$20,616 20

EXPENDITURES

Paid Teachers	\$14,238 18
Paid Teachers' Retirement Fund	425 78
Paid Janitors	1,607 38
Paid Conveyance	1,773 45
Paid Fuel	1,707 78
Paid Books	866 85
Paid Supplies	854 87
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	\$21,474 29
Overdraft	858 09
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	\$20,616 20

PHYSICAL EDUCATION ACCOUNT

March appropriation	\$300 00
Unexpended balance	71 90
State Fund	600 00
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Resources	\$971 90

EXPENDITURES

Paid to Treasurer of Wilton Academy	\$915 62
Unexpended balance	\$56 28

SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT

March appropriation	\$600 00
Paid A. M. Sanborn	600 00

INSURANCE, REPAIRS, EQUIPMENT AND ICE HOCKEY

March appropriation	\$1,600 00
Paid for Repairs	\$532 06
Paid for Equipment	78 82
Paid for Ice Hockey	200 00
Paid for Insurance	190 62
Unexpended balance	\$1,001 50 598 50

\$1,600 00

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	AMOUNT			OVER-
	AVAILABLE	EXPENSES	BALANCES	DRAFTS
Com. Schools	\$20,616 20	\$21,474 29		\$858 09
Physical Education	971 90	915 62	56 28	
Superintendence	600 00	600 00		
Repairs, Insurance, Equip. and Hockey	1,600 00	1,001 50	598 50	
	\$23,788 10	\$23,991 41	\$654 78	\$858 09
	203 31		203 31	
	\$23,991 41	\$23,991 41	\$858 09	\$858 09

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD M. SANBORN,

Supt. of Schools.

Report of the Principal of Wilton Academy

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This, my fourteenth report as Principal of Wilton Academy, is respectfully submitted:

FACULTY

Maurice L. Earle, A.B., M.Ed., Bates College, Principal, History
Susan H. Weston, A.B., Colby College, Dean of Girls, Mathematics
Dorothy Dumais, A.B., Bates College, Latin and History
Abner A. Toothaker, B.S., M.S., University of Illinois, Physical Education
Harold Karkos, A.B., Bates College, English
Mary York, A.B., Bates College, French
Milton Bradford, B.S., University of Maine, Agriculture
Eloise Macomber, B.S., Farmington State Normal School, Home Economics
Edna Bailey, A.B., Colby College, English
Paul W. Legge, B.S., University of Illinois, Science
Leah Petersen, Skidmore College, Music

The war situation seriously affects our secondary schools. Our easy going attitudes now must change. We must leap into action and produce a secondary school in keeping with the present day living conditions. We have been told that our school curriculum has lagged far behind the present day requirements. If this is true, we as secondary school leaders have missed our real objectives and left the job to other agencies to produce leaders.

With every mail comes a request that we train boys and girls in these subjects: mathematics, radio communication, the Morse code, combustion engines and shop practices. It would seem that our educational standards of yesterday are at least for the time being, to be scrapped in favor of war-time refresher courses. It is true, that to a

large number, these courses will be of interest and few will show a real aptitude.

The question that faces every educator today, as much as we would like to round out our program with war requirements of a technical type, is that there are still those who need a general training, a classical training, a home-making training. If we lose sight of this, our education will be aimed solely on a few narrow objectives, but not broad enough to cover our educational needs in a post-war period.

At Wilton Academy we have changed several of our courses to meet these demands. I am convinced that this revamped school curriculum as recommended by many of our educational experts, can hit only a limited number. At Wilton Academy we shall also keep in mind, for the time being, a few of the broader principles for which we have been aiming.

This is the time for educational leadership, and if we are to do well the jobs assigned us and gain our Nation's respect, in this time of emergency, it is for us as parents, teachers and townspeople to work hard on the job, selecting and processing the material we have at hand.

The enrollment at Wilton Academy this year is not so large as in previous years nor has our holding power been so good. This is, however, due in part to the unsettled conditions throughout our land, and the scarcity of people to fill the vacant jobs left by boys already in the service. To this end, parents are in many cases not taking a long range view in allowing these boys and girls to leave school for the more remunerative jobs that may be had at this time. I believe these same students are going to be greatly handicapped by the lack of school training in the tight labor market of years that are sure to come, and when they attempt to adjust themselves to normal life.

Wilton Academy is endeavoring through vocational guidance and pre-induction courses to prepare these boys and girls for a more adequate life, whether it is in service of their country as a soldier, sailor, or in home front activities.

Wilton Academy, as I have stated, justifies its course at this time as a progressive school in that it has a mind for the future of our boys and girls, and keeping in mind that we can win the war and lose the peace through the loss of cooperation and respect for the fundamental aims of all education.

Wilton Academy's war effort activities comprise a course in Aeronautics, a pre-flight training course, a course in basic mathematics, a course in first aid, a course in machines and a vigorous Physical Education program.

Wilton Academy students have, since last Fall, contributed the following to the community as their part of the war effort:

There were 41 boys who worked on farms, either picking apples, picking corn, cutting corn fodder or picking potatoes. Six boys worked in the packing company.

There were 31 girls that were aiding in picking apples, making a total of 72 students who were assisting the farmer to get his crops.

We have had a large number of our students aid in getting names for sugar rationing, others have aided in collecting scrap, others worked for the Red Cross, while others have taken their turn at the observation posts in the town.

I am sure that Wilton Academy has been willing at all times to do its bit.

We would appreciate it if the leaders of these respective Civilian Defense groups in town would call upon our school to aid them in any way that we are able. The person or persons should get in touch with Miss Pauline Hall, supervisor of the Victory Corps.

This spring another National Defense Course will be carried out for the Care and Operation of Farm Machinery. This will be under the direction of Mr. Milton Bradford, instructor of Agriculture.

The Home Economics course, under the able direction of Miss Eloise Macomber, has in the past, and is doing a good job in furnishing a diet on rationing information through Home Economic classes and students. A course in food care and processing will be taken up this spring.

When this war is over, this country and the world will be confronted by problems which are extremely complex and difficult. Unless these problems are wisely held, permanent peace and stability will not be achieved.

We cannot afford to make mistakes dealing with questions which are sure to face us. Mistakes might result in a terrible destruction and terrible class wars, and hence, the danger of dictatorship. We can deal wisely only with these questions if we understand them, and no one can understand them unless they study them.

Students in other Nations are not studying such problems as these. In other countries it is practically a black-out in education. They practice little except war making. We must do some of this but we must not make the mistake to do it all this way.

The students of the United States have a chance to become the best informed students in the world and the best prepared to deal with the most vital and complex problems when this war is over.

If we as headmasters and teachers forget to arrange our program so that students may spend time in studying these current problems, we are indeed shirkers of our great responsibility.

In closing, permit me to say that the activities though curtailed and restricted somewhat, are playing about the usual part in our school program. We believe in these activities as a means to an end and not an end in themselves. The loyalty and cooperation given by both faculty, teachers and townspeople, cannot but assure me that the right kind of philosophy prevails.

I am pleased, at this time, to extend a cordial invitation to parents and friends of our school to visit, and we invite criticism whenever that criticism may mean constructive and progressive activity for our school.

I take this time to thank the school officials for their cooperation and continued support and I appreciate their interest in our endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE L. EARLE,

Principal.

Trustees of Wilton Academy

REPORT OF W. S. BASS, TREASURER — JUNE 30, 1942

INCOME AND EXPENSE

Teachers' Salaries	\$15,076 19
Janitors' Salaries (includes student assistance \$60.00)	1,103 61
Fuel	743 95
Electric light and power	520 18
Office salary and expenses	617 01
Textbooks and supplies	480 49
Janitor's supplies and minor repairs	402 54
Repairs on building	510 75
Repairs on athletic field	7 50
Insurance on building	223 56
Interest on notes payable	88 15
Expense — Agriculture	34 53
Public exercises	65 77
Travel, Teacher Agriculture	41 90
Physical Examinations	50 00
Home Economics	27 37
Chemistry and Physics	90 27
Physical Education	25 75
Diplomas	45 05
Music	32 50
Treasurer's Bond	37 50
Safe keeping securities	10 75
Library	45 63
Audit	6 00
Total Expenses	\$20,286 95

INCOME

Income on Endowment	\$ 980 06
Town of Wilton, Appropriation	13,000 00
Town of Wilton, Physical Education	915 62
Tuition	675 00

State of Maine:

Per Capita	\$1,780 00
Stipend	750 00
Legislative	200 00
Agriculture	455 79
Home Economics	799 20
Agriculture, summer sal.	475 00
Evening Vocational course	60 00

\$4,519 99

Total Income

\$20,090 67

Operating Deficit for Year Ending June 30, 1942

\$196 28

Report of Auditor of Academy Accounts

Wilton, Maine
August 7, 1942

Hon. C. N. Blanchard, Chairman,
Board of Trustees of Wilton Academy
Wilton, Maine

DEAR SIR:

By your instructions of July 28, 1942, I have made a cash audit of the accounts of Mr. W. S. Bass, Treasurer of Wilton Academy, for the period June 7, 1941 to June 30, 1942.

The cash receipts, as shown by the records were found to be properly accounted for and deposited in the Wilton Trust Co., and disbursements were properly substantiated by cancelled checks and/or vouchers.

All securities held by either Mr. Bass or the Wilton Trust Co. were verified, and found to be as listed.

The seven schedules attached will, in my opinion, satisfy the requirements of the State Auditing Department, as outlined in their letter of July 9, 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

(signed)

CYRUS F. FERNALD, C. P. A.

Report of Health Officer

To the Citizens of Wilton, I submit the following report for 1942:

This being my first year as Health Officer, I believe I have accomplished a great deal toward better health with the fine cooperation from those I have contacted.

There is need now more than ever before, due to the scarcity of Doctors and Nurses, for more cooperation and responsibility in reporting any of the communicable diseases. We should all strive during 1943 to prevent any serious epidemic so as to ease the strain on what medical protection remains.

My opinion is that the majority of citizens realize they are required by the State to report any communicable diseases in their family and those that do not should realize it now.

In closing, may I take this opportunity to thank all those who have assisted me in my duties and I will continue to perform these duties that Wilton will enjoy the fullest amount of health.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR L. CROSSETT,

Health Officer.

Report of Health Nurse

To the Citizens of Wilton:

The fifteenth annual report of the Nursing Service is submitted, covering a period beginning January 1, 1942 and ending December 31, 1942.

In reviewing the work for the year we are impressed with the gradual change in our program as some old routine procedures have been dropped in order to assume new responsibilities.

Our entrance into the war made everyone realize that health was one of the most important factors in winning it, and it also brought out the fact that each one of us is responsible for maintaining our own health as one part in building a strong community. The courses in Nutrition and Home Nursing were sponsored to help in doing this.

The Department of Education has decreed that the school must accept more responsibility and the excellent programs carried by part of the teachers must be adopted by all. This might make it appear that the nurse would be relieved of some routine details in order that she can take on specific things that only she can do.

The public health nurse in each community has national recognition as the one person who has the confidence of the people and the understanding of their problems. Her training in public health and social service is being utilized by the government, Red Cross, and other national groups. At every turn we are told that this war is being fought in our homes as well as on the front. This is true in many ways, one of which we illustrate. The army says that a soldier who has home worries is not a good soldier, consequently he is encouraged to confide in his commanding officer who asks the Red Cross Field Director stationed in each camp to investigate. By them the public health nurse is used as the connecting link between the army and home. Most of these are health problems although there usually is a social aspect.

The newspapers and magazines have told you that with the first mobilization of troops, the United States Public Health Service instituted a venereal disease program directed towards prevention and more adequate control than was enforced in the last war. With so many

soldiers stationed in Maine and defense areas, in regard to this menace, we have been asked to cooperate with official agencies. The cooperation we have received has been gratifying as it shows that the attitude of the public has changed and we now accept this as a public health problem instead of blindly refusing to see it in our midst.

The shortage of doctors and nurses is felt by all public health services, and we find that it increases our responsibilities. Your nurse was asked to participate by acting as County Nurse Deputy, Emergency Medical Services, Office of Civilian Defense. Since this applies not only to work in casualty stations and first aid posts during an emergency, but pertains to placing of available nurses in hospitals and homes during any disaster, as epidemics, etc., programs of study and practice are being planned whereby inactive nurses will be prepared to serve their community.

A great deal of emphasis has been placed on the prevention of communicable diseases as they are increasing, and the usual care may not be available. We are urged to take advantage of all prophylactic measures offered as well as to observe the rules and regulations of the health department made for our protection. The number of immunizations done in Wilton has exceeded all other years, although there are still too many of our children unprotected.

The practice of X-raying all selectees has proven the claim of statisticians who say that every community has its ratio of unsuspected active cases of tuberculosis. Reports have shown that this is true in Wilton. We wish it were possible to carry this practice into civilian life. We do offer chest X-rays at cost at the annual diagnostic clinic held at the Academy. In November twenty-one from Wilton were done, and should there be enough interest the clinic might be repeated at a later date. Tuberculosis death rates always increase in times of stress but by constant vigil and education of the public the development of many cases may be avoided. We plan to do some tests throughout the year, and our educational projects, the Tuberculosis unit in the eighth grade and Early Diagnosis Campaign in April, are continued each year.

Transportation has always been a problem, and under existing conditions it is a great handicap to our corrective programs in the schools. Due to this the dental clinics at the hospital were discontinued last spring. The resignation of Miss Bennett, North Franklin Nurse, who acted as Physiotherapist at the orthopedic clinic held at the hospital, will be felt as she rendered valuable services to our children which

will not be duplicated. We have had no regular social worker this year and this has added to our duties as there are conditions which cannot be ignored and much more time is involved in reporting to the proper authority.

We endeavor to carry out our usual program as far as war time conditions permit, but to homes and schools many minor details must be delegated. Community health will be no less important in 1943, and whatever your problem may be, your nursing service is always ready to aid you in solving it.

Respectfully submitted,

So. Franklin County Nursing Service,

By OLIVE BONSEY,

Public Health Nurse.

Report of Music Supervisor

To the Superintendent, School Board members, Teachers and Townspeople:

I submit this, my thirteenth report:

In the stress of War, more than at any other time, we need to be reminded that music is important and that it has true and lasting values. Music is the most perfect expression of what is best and purest in music. We need the eloquent reminder that music is a common bond of understanding between nations; that in war as in peace, music is irreplaceable.

Music continues to play an important part in our school activities.

The Academy Mixed Glee Club has a membership of 95, the Girls' Glee Club 36, the Band 30 members and the Orchestra 17.

The combined Glee Clubs, (Academy) assisted by Mr. Maurice Wade, cellist, gave a most inspiring concert at the Congregational Church on May 7th. The Band also gave a fine concert on May 23rd, assisted by a trio composed of Otho Knowles, Jr., violinist, Mr. Wade, cellist, and Leah Petersen, pianist. Mr. Wade very ably directed the Band.

The Academy Girls' Glee Club sponsored a food sale on April 14th and \$16.31 was cleared.

The Central Grammar Junior Glee Club (7th, 8th) has a membership of 36 voices, while the Juvenile Glee Club (5th, 6th) numbers 40 voices. These two groups gave a splendid Concert on May 1st, assisted by Sally Badger and Frances Gould, violinists, and the Grammar School Orchestra.

Money was raised from the following:

Oct. 12th, Social at Grammar School	\$22 00
May 1, Concert	22 15

Total

\$44 15

Expenses:

Mrs. Mona Knowles (accompanist for 10 rehearsals) \$10 00

Mr. Earl Hamilton (Janitor service on May 1,
concert) 1 00

Music 12 85

Programs and tickets 2 00

Picnic and prizes (outing for Glee Clubs) 5 00

Total \$30 85

Balance on hand Mar., 1943 \$13 30

Respectfully submitted,

LEAH T. PETERSEN,

Supervisor of Music.

Financial Report of the Trustees of Wilton Community Building

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand Feb. 1, 1942	\$ 805 44
Rent of Theatre	1,500 00
Rent of School from Town	250 00
Heat and Power from Theatre	440 80
Sundry Rentals	6 00
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	\$3,002 24

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid for Fuel	\$1,246 24
Paid for Power and Lights	229 73
Paid for Repairs	90 14
Paid for Janitor	105 50
Cash on Hand Feb. 1, 1943	1,330 63
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	\$3,002 24

Report of Fire Department

WILTON COMPANY

Total number of fires			82
General	6	Average Labor Cost	\$17 41
Grass	5	Average Labor Cost	4 50
Chimney	67	Average Labor Cost	2 57
Miscellaneous	4	Average Labor Cost	3 25
Total number of feet of 2½ inch hose used			400
Total number of feet of ladders used			818
Total number of gallons of chemical used			237

Summary of bills ordered paid by the Selectmen:

Insurance	\$330 00
Fuel	346 35
Lights and Alarm	106 39
Telephone	28 80
Labor	70 00
Supplies	562 58
Payroll, Wilton	327 00
Payroll, East Wilton	19 00
1000 ft. of 2½ inch hose	980 00

Total	\$2,770 12
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Town appropriation	\$2,500 00
Received from Town of Dixfield	10 00
Ralph Macomber	7 50
Victory Amusement Co.	24 18
Harlow E. Melendy	11 33
Ray W. Noyes	1 00
Frank B. Gilbert	1 00
Edith Butterfield	2 00
Cora Y. Prince	85
William Daisey	1 50
A. L. Dennison	2 00
Town of Jay	53 50

Received from E. E. Puffer	\$25 00
Trustees Wilton Academy	4 50
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Total Receipts	\$2,644 36
Paid out	2,770 12
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Overdraft	\$125 76

INVENTORY

- 1 1941 American La France 500 gallon Triple-comb pumper
- 1 1926 Boyer 500 gallon Triple-comb pumper
- 1 1931 Ford pumper equipped for chimney, grass fires, and for general service
- 1 Edwards Forestry pump
- 3,500 feet 2½ inch Double Jacket Hose
- 500 feet 1½ inch Double Jacket Hose
- 1,000 feet Booster Hose
- 400 feet Garden Hose
- 2 Stirrup Pumps
- 6 Indian Pump tanks
- 10 Soda and Acid Extinguishers
- 2 Foamite Extinguishers
- 100 feet Single Ladders
- 120 feet Extension Ladders
- 20 Ton Coal
- 10 Gallons Acid
- 400 Pounds Soda

The fuel account represents expenditure for 2 years' supply of coal. During the year the fire station has been used as the report center by the Civilian Defense Organization, 24 hours a day.

From 9 P. M. to 5 A. M. there are one regular fireman and one auxiliary fireman stationed at the fire house which is an asset to the town as well as Civilian Defense.

In addition to the regular firemen, the town of Wilton has about 30 auxiliary firemen who have put in a lot of time on first aid and fire fighting training; in case of an emergency, the town of Wilton will be well taken care of due to the wonderful cooperation of regular and auxiliary firemen and the equipment which is in first class condition.

RAYMOND C. WHITNEY, *Chief*
 DURWOOD DURRELL, *Asst. Chief*
 DONALD McKEEN, *Asst. Chief*
 RALPH WOOD, *Captain*

Librarian's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Wilton:

I submit my fifth annual report.

Our circulation for the year is as follows: fiction, 15,046; Juvenile, 8,940; and non-fiction, 1,543. Total circulation, 25,529.

Due to oil shortage we have had to shorten our hours and now the library is open 2 hours every day and 3 hours on Saturday.

We are very grateful for gifts of money we have received during the year and hope we can continue to serve the public with the new books, both in fiction and general literature of interest in these trying times. We also have some material on vocational guidance which is in great demand and we are always glad to borrow books for our patrons if we are unable to buy them.

Respectfully submitted,

IDA MELENDY, *Librarian.*

Treasurer's Report

GOODSPEED MEMORIAL LIBRARY

On hand Feb. 1, 1942	\$ 420 88
Town	1,300 00
State	84 00
Interest	180 60
Surplus on Bond	52 65
Money drawer	44 00
Gifts	25 00

\$2,107 13

Expenditures

Books	\$489 56
Library Association	2 00
Care of lawn and grounds	19 00
Maine Register	7 00
Supplies	5 45
Incidentals	21 80
Magazines	59 20
Clock	11 00
Sinking Fund	50 00
Oil	413 85
Lights	30 22
Cleaning	67 20
Insurance	106 38
Salary	600 00
Repairs on books	9 88
On hand, Feb. 1, 1943	214 59
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	\$2,107 13

Statement of Fuller Sidewalk Trust

ACCOUNT NUMBER 31, WILTON TRUST CO.

PAR VALUE		BOOK VALUE
\$1,000.	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. 4's '48	\$1,000 00
2,000.	Dom. of Canada 3¼'s '67	1,917 20
1,000.	Dom. of Canada 3's '67	980 00
1,000.	Dom. of Canada 3's '68	877 50
1,000.	Morris & Essex R. R. 3½'s 2000	952 50
1,000.	Oregon Washington R. R. 4's '61	1,000 00
1,000.	New York & Westchester Lighting Co. 4's 2004	1,027 50
1,000.	Pennsylvania R. R. 4¼'s '84	1,000 00
1,000.	Southern California Edison 3's '65	1,035 00
2,000.	Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland 4's '58	2,000 00
500.	St. Louis San Francisco Ry. 4's '50	115 00
3,400.	U. S. Savings Series "G" 2½'s 8 1 53	3,400 00
	Savings Account	101 33
75.	Wilton Water Co. Stock 3 shs.	75 00

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